

DETAILED ACTION

The following action is in response to the Supplemental Appeal Brief filed on May 18, 2009.

Appeal Brief

The Supplemental Appeal Brief filed on May 18, 2009 has been considered. Since there were no substantive changes in the Arguments, the previous Examiner Answer still stands.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roger L. Pang whose telephone number is 571-272-7096. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30am to 4:00pm.

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